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Education of the Hand.

People, with a few unfortunate exceptions have each two hands. We should not mention this fact were it not that in the education of youth, only one seems to be generally considered. Children are told to hold their knives in their right hand when cutting their food, and when this necessary operation is completed, lay it down and use their forks while eating, still employing the right hand. The only further instruction they receive in regard to the left hand, is to keep it clean in common with the right hand, and not to get into the habit of thrusting it into the pockets. They are taught that when one hand is only required, the preference is to be given to the right. Thus the left hand is with the large majority of the people, a comparatively useless member, employed only to supplement the other in all manual operations.

Without pausing to inquire into the origin of the senseless custom, it is sufficient for our purpose to say that it has no foundation in the anatomy of the hand, or in any natural peculiarity of the human mind. As well might we teach children to hop about on their left foot, to keep the left foot to keep the left eye closed, and stop the left ear with cotton, as to teach them to magnify the value of the right hand at the expense of the left. Nor, in recommending this absurdity, would it be necessary to lay aside social conventionalities. The fork may be held in the right hand while eating, and the knife may take its place in cutting food. These are small matters, observed only for conventional reasons. What excuse can there be for neglecting the early and careful instructions of both hands?

We are not speaking of an impracticable thing when we say it is possible to rear children so that whatever one hand can do the other may do equally as well. We know this has been accomplished in many notable instances, where the disability of the left hand, has been rectified, in spite of all obstacles arising from bad habits acquired in childhood. We have seen surgeons transfer an instrument from the left hand to the other during an operation, whenever convenience required it without the least awkwardness. We have seen draftsman using both hands in coloring drawings, an immense advantage both to rapidity of work and evenness of shading. We have seen workmen chop timber "right or left handed," and one carpenter who used to hammer or saw with either hand with equal facility. In all these cases the use of the left hand in common with the right, gave very much greater efficiency.—Scientific American.

EDUCATION IN BERLIN.—Nothing more forcibly strikes the foreign sojourner in Berlin than the universal intelligence in all classes of that city. Your cabman speaks to you as if you can but comprehend him—in perfectly correct and grammatical German; your washerwoman's bill is a model of neat and handsome penmanship and correct spelling; your wife's seamstress is able to discuss the latest publications, the views in the political and fashionable world, and examines the books on the table with a critically experienced eye. To be sure, this universal intelligence has a tendency to make the "hewers of wood and drawers of water" somewhat arrogant, and, by the law of compensation, the cabby and the washerwoman make up for the absence of ignorance by a pertness and independence of manner which are to be met with, to an equal degree, in no other European capital. Yet the fact they can all read, write and cipher, brings the results of the Prussian educational system more vividly to the mind than any other fact could—unless it were the effect of it seen in the army. The Prussian State has long made equality of intelligence—as far as schooling can effect it—a compulsory matter. All children, as soon as they get out of their frocks, must go to school; and the State prescribes what that shall be.—London Standard.

THE OYSTER TRADE.—The exportation of oysters from Norfolk to Europe is assuming increased proportions. The Journal of Saturday says that two firms in that business have more orders than they can carry through. It appears that our English and French friends are so fond of Chesapeake bay oysters that they have given standing orders for a large quantity to be shipped forthwith. One firm is forwarding at the rate of 1,200 barrels per month, principally to France. The other is shipping at the rate of about 1,000 barrels per month to Liverpool. At present they go forward by New York, thence to destination by the English or French line of steamers, respectively.

The Journal says that the business in this line will be increased to a large extent as soon as the weekly line of Allan steamers commence to run, and when colder weather will lessen the risk of loss by decay.

The oysters before being barrelled are all culled, the long and crooked oysters being rejected, and are packed with the flat side downward, so as to retain life. The single and oval shaped flat oyster is that which is especially sought after by the English and French dealers.—Rich. Whig.

COMMUNICATED.

RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILDREN.
First. Never give in to disobedience, and never threaten what you are not prepared to carry out. Second. Never lose your temper. I do not say never be angry. Anger is sometimes indispensable, especially where there has been anything mean, dishonest, or cruel. But anger is very different from loss of temper. Third. Of all things, never sneer at them; and be careful even how you rally them. Fourth. Do not try to work on their feelings. Fifth. Never show that you doubt except you are able to convict. To doubt an honest child is to do all you can to make a liar of him; and to believe a liar, if he is not altogether shameless, is to shame him from Sixth. Instill no religious doctrine apart from his duty. If it have no duty as its necessary endowment, the doctrine may well be regarded as doubtful. Seventh. Do not be hard on mere quarrelling, clearing the moral atmosphere. Stop it by a judicious rebuke to the quarrellers. But be severe as to the kind of quarrelling, and the temper shown in it. Especially give no unfairness arising from greed or spite. Use your strongest language with regard to that.—George McDonald.

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